

Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the Sequence Listing originally filed with the application. Please enter the substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith on separate pages following the claims and abstract of the application. A computer readable form of the Sequence Listing is also enclosed.

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Please amend the paragraph appearing page 5 of the specification, lines 5-8, to read as follows:

Figure 1: The figure shows a comparison of PSTCD (SEQ ID NO:1), mouse pyruvate carboxylase (SE ID NO:6) and human acetyl-CoA carboxylase (SEQ ID NO:7). The lysine biotinylated in each protein is indicated by the dark circle. N-terminal and C-terminal deletions are indicated by the arrows which point in the direction of the sequence remaining in the deletion construct.